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WEATHER REPORT
For this section—Partly cloudy tonight—Friday probably snow in mountains, little change in temperature.

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STAGE HOLD UP IN ROOM OF HOTEL ASTOR

Take Money and Jewelry From Two Couples

ONE ROBBER CAUGHT

Screams of Women Bring Only Shouts For Quiet From Adjoining Guests Thought it a Joke at First.

New York, Dec. 16.—Three robbers, two of whom carried revolvers and the third a blackjack, held up Owen C. Linthwaite, of Red Bank, N. J., president of the New Jersey Motor Sales Corporation, and H. L. Worley, of Newark, N. J., and their wives in Linthwaite's room, on the second floor of the Hotel Astor, at Forty-fourth street and Broadway last night. The men took jewelry and money. One of the robbers was caught and the jewelry recovered. The others escaped.

The three men, their faces masked with handkerchiefs, burst into the room as the party of four sat conversing. The women had returned a few minutes previously and had been joined by their husbands in the hotel lobby, fronting upon Broadway. They had been in the room but a few minutes when the robbers entered.

Swinging a revolver back and forth before them, the first robber ordered the men and women to put up their hands. Thinking it a joke, they laughed and the order was repeated under threat of death. While one man stood guard the others ordered Mr. Linthwaite into a bath room and Mr. Worley against the wall.

The robber guarding Linthwaite, pistol in one hand, went through his victim's pockets with the other and took $92. The ysecured $67 from Mrs. Worley and robbed Mrs. Linthwaite of her jewelry, a pendant bar pin, two diamond rings and a bracelet.

Linthwaite turned on the robber who was searching him and knocked the gun from his hand. The women screamed and the guard at the door rushed at them. The cries of the women were heard in other rooms, but brought only shouts for quiet. One of the women, failing to get a reply to her efforts to telephone, smashed a window and the glass, falling into Forty-fourth street, nearly struck a policeman.

The officer heard the cries of the women and rushing into the hotel, ran upstairs, where he discovered the two men and women struggling with one robber. The others had rushed from the room.

The man arrested gave his name as Lawrence Handiboe, 22 years old, of Richmond, Va. He was charged with robbery and felonious assault.

A revolver loaded with steel-jacketed bullets was found in a corner of the hotel room.

Handiboe declared he knew his two companions only as "Shorty" and "Al," and that he met them about 10 days ago in a saloon at Forty-third street and Eighth Avenue. They decided to stage a holdup yesterday afternoon, he added, and chose the Hotel Astor. They separated outside the hotel and entered by different doors, meeting on the second floor. In looking around, Handiboe is reported to have said they noticed a key in the door of Linthwaite's room, and decided to take a chance there.

The news of the hold-up created great consternation among the hotel guests, who soon filled the lobby. Many of them carried their valuables with them and turned them over to the clerk for safe keeping.

FISH DAY TOMORROW

Potomac bass, Spanish mackerel, large yellow perch steak halibut sand perch, winter shad, large and medium Jersey trout, catfish, shrimp, Lynnhaven Bay and Coan River oysters. Sanitary Fish Market, City Market. Phone 735. J. H. ROBINSON, Proprietor. 299-1c.

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HOLD BACK $40,000,000 TAXES

Income Delinquents Ask Government to Wait

New York, Dec. 16.—Uncle Sam "got rich quick" today. Then he turned around and paid out all the money. It was the last day for his nephews and nieces to pay their final 1920 income-tax installments of about eight hundred million dollars. But it also was the day on which certificates of indebtedness worth $700,000,000 and interest of Liberty and Victory bonds amounting to $140,000,000 fell due.

All day long butchers, bakers and candlestick makers thronged the Customs House here to pay income taxes. Mail carriers unloaded pouch after pouch filled with checks, money orders and cash of others who settled with the Government for the last time this year. Midas in all his glory was never surrounded with all the wealth that accumulated yesterday around Collector Edwards. It was estimated that nearly one hundred million dollars was paid in New York.

But about $40,000,000 due in income taxes failed to appear. Big corporations and unemployed laborers alike sent their regrets. The swelling tide of money which swept into their pockets last spring was gone, they said.

Rendering unto Uncle Sam the things that are Uncle Sam's was made impossible this December by "tight money" and "business depression," Collector Edwards learned from many sources. He was asked to grant excuses in innumerable instances, but was powerless to do so. The Government will bide its time, the Collector said, but while doing so a 5 per cent penalty, plus 1 per cent. interest monthly will be imposed on those who failed to square their debt yesterday.

Washington, Dec. 16.—With a view of permitting large tax payers who have vainly sought an extension of time for the payment of the final installment of income and excess profits taxes on 1919 income, due yesterday, to escape penalties, Representative Edmonds, of Pennsylvania, introduced a resolution in the House giving 60 days' grace.

"UNWRITTEN LAW"

Staunton Man Shot Cattle Buyer, it is Alleged, After Latter Attacked His Wife

Staunton, Va., Dec. 16.—G. M. Wheeler shot and killed B. Hoge Heiser, whom he found in the Wheeler home 1 mile from Ranbine about 5:30 p. m., yesterday. While he will make no statement it is expected Wheeler will seek refuge under the "unwritten law" when the machinery of the court begins to operate.

According to a statement obtained by Commonwealth Attorney Kerr, who, accompanied by Dr. Catlett, county coroner, went to Midway, where the body of Heiser was taken, Heiser went to the Wheeler home yesterday afternoon and in a drunken condition, according to Mrs. Wheeler, made improper advances to her. Mrs. Wheeler and Heiser were scuffling when Mr. Wheeler entered his home unexpectedly, it is said. Further information is to the effect that Wheeler secured his shotgun and that Heiser, leaving the woman, entered his attentions on the husband.

According to Mrs. Wheeler a fight between the two men ensued, continuing outside the house, where Wheeler finally broke loose and shot Heiser as he made for his automobile. Heiser was heavily clothed, wearing an overcoat, but the full charge from one barrel entered his back.

At the coroner's inquest Walter Searson testified that Wheeler came to his house last night and asked Searson to phone for a doctor, saying that he, Wheeler, had shot Heiser. When the doctor arrived Heiser was dead. Wheeler was arrested and placed in the county jail here at midnight. Heiser's funeral will be held tomorrow morning. He leaves a widow, six small children, four brothers and two sisters.

Both Heiser and Wheeler are well known in this city and county, the former having been a buying agent for James Campbell, stock dealer of Augusta county. Wheeler for a number of years was employed on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad between Harrisonburg and Lexington.

SECURES CONTRACT

Contractor Julian D. Knight has been awarded the contract for the construction of a modern brick tower to be erected by the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad about a mile south of Alexandria at a cost of $20,000. Work of construction will be started next Monday.

RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Alice Verdon Martin, a former resident of this city, died this morning at Georgetown University Hospital, Washington. She was the wife of Wade H. Martin of Remington, Va. The body was brought to Wheatley's chapel and prepared for burial.

Thomas Grimsley, 85 years old, died last night at his residence at Accotink, Fairfax county. His funeral will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from Pohick Church, Fairfax County.

Samuel Anderson Woodward, seventy-one years old, died this morning at his home at Arlington, Arlington county. The deceased was a native of Henrico county, Va., and the body will be shipped tomorrow to Campbell, Va., for burial.

TAXI CONCERN BANKRUPT

"The Orrison Taxi Service," 1703 Seventh Street, Northwest, went into the hands of a receiver yesterday. At the request of John H. Milhollen, Jr., and Jesse E. Zea, copartners, trading under that name, Justice Stafford in Equity Court adjudged the concern bankrupt and appointed Ralph D. Quinter as referee in bankruptcy. The assets of the firm are listed at $8,369.90 and its liabilities at $5,164.17.

SEMINOLE TRIBE NO. 35 TO HOLD MEETING TONIGHT

The members of Seminole Tribe No. 35, will hold a big class adoption tonight in Eagles Hall, in the Alexandria National Bank Building.

Thirty pale faces will be adopted and the degrees will be conferred by the degree team of the tribe.

A large delegation of Red Men from Washington will attend, and several of the Great Chiefs of Virginia.

Police Acquitted

Commissioners Investigate Cases Against Two Members of the Force

The board of police commissioners at their irregular meeting last night in the office of Mayor J. M. Duncan investigated charges of alleged infractions of the rules governing the workings of the department made against Policemen Snellings and Reed. After all of the evidence had been heard both officers were acquitted and reprimanded and instructed to study carefully the book of rules regarding the workings of the force. Fully two hours was consumed by the board in their investigation of these cases.

Chief Goods submitted his monthly report which showed that since his last report a total of 173 arrests had been made. There was no other business.

CARDINAL'S CONDITION GOOD

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 16—The sending of a nurse yesterday to attend Cardinal Gibbons, who has been resting at the home of Robert T. Shriver at Union Mills, Md., for the last ten days, led to reports that the cardinal was seriously ill. These were denied yesterday by the cardinal's physician and at the episcopal residence.

The doctor said that the cardinal was suffering from fatigue caused by overtaxed strength. He is organically sound, the physician said.

The cardinal recently suffered slight attacks of weakness, which, while momentary, caused anxiety, owing to his advanced age, 86 years.

PONZI IS JAIL LIBRARIAN

Plymouth, Mass, Dec. 16.—The county jail received a new librarian when Charles Ponzi, get-rich-quick schemer, became an inmate. After he had finished his morning chores yesterday he put his mop and broom away and began the work of cataloguing the books of the jail library.

As a young man, just arrived in this country, he had performed duties of this nature for a university in the South several years ago. Sheriff Earle E. Blake said the prisoner had merged well with his new surroundings.

ANNUAL TURKEY SUPPER

By Rectors Aid of St. Paul's Church Parish Hall, Thursday December 16, 6 to 7 p. m.

Tickets ..... 75 cents

Menu

Pickles Rolls
Turkey Cranberries
Candied Sweet Potatoes, Hominy
Coffee
Ice cream 15 cents, Cake 10 cents

296-4c

WESTERN UNION DEFIES U.S. ON CABLE

Carlton Tells Senators He Will Hitch Barbadoes Line to Cuba

DENOUNCE BRITISH

Testimony Shows America Entirely Dependent on Foreign Nations—Charges British Monopoly

Washington, Dec. 16.—In open defiance of the American Government's ukase the Western Union Telegraph Company proposes to connect the British-Brazil cable with this country by landing one end of it in Cuba, the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee was told yesterday by President Carlton. The connection from the mainland to Cuba already exists.

Other testimony presented today was:

That the All-American Company enjoys cable monopolies in several Central and South American countries.

That the International Communications conference here has reached a tentative agreement that no censorship shall be imposed upon cable messages merely passing through relay points.

That there is no cable communications between the United States and Germany except over British controlled lines.

That some foreign governments are subsidizing news agencies disseminating reports in other countries.

That the Western Union plans further independent connections through American cables to Italy, Holland and Scandinavia.

Mr. Carlton told the committee that despite the plain order of President Wilson and the State Department his company's Barbadoes cable, which the Government prevented being landed at Miami, Fla., would be landed instead in Cuba, and connected at Havana with Western Union cables running from Miami. This will establish communication between the United States and Barbadoes, where the new cable is joined with the line of the British Western Company, leading to Brazil and other South American points.

"The State Department can tear up the cables between Havana and Miami if it wants to," said Mr. Carlton, "but we propose to go ahead and will be ready to send messages within a short time."

He added that the three cables now being operated between Miami and Havana are the chief means of communication between the United States and Cuba and that the results would be serious if the State Department should tear up the lines. Two of these cables were landed under permission granted by special acts of Congress so that the State Department's only means of interrupting communication

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BELIEVE CIRCUS APE MUTILATED YOUTH

Lewistown, Pa., Dec. 16.—Hunters and county officers are seeking to solve the mystery surrounding the mutilation of the 15 year old son of Charles Boling near Miser, yesterday, presumably by a wild animal.

The boy, who is near death, was chopping wood in the forest with his father. They were working some distance apart. Suddenly Boling heard the boy scream.

Rushing deeper into the forest, Boling found his son lying on the ground, covered with blood. He grasped something about a "big animal" and lapsed into unconsciousness from which he has not revived.

FRENCH TROOPS AMBUSHED

Paris, Dec. 16.—A body of French troops was ambushed near Djebli, Syria, on the night of December 3, losing 20 men killed and having 40 others wounded, Premier Leygues yesterday informed the cabinet council to this effect at the meeting of the council, presided over by President Millerand.

GEORGIA BANK IS CLOSED AFTER PRESIDENT'S SUICIDE

Montezuma, Ga., Dec. 16.—Immediately after the funeral yesterday of former Representative Elijah B. Lewis, who shot and killed himself last Friday, the bank of the Lewis Banking Company, of which he was president, was placed in the hands of the State Banking Department and announcement was made by the bank's directors that the institution would not open for business today.

The directors in their announcement said that liquidation through the State Banking Department was decided upon in the interest of the creditors. The bank's last statement showed deposits of $886,000, a capital of $100,000 and a surplus of $140,000. The directors explained that the bank was unable to meet its obligations because of heavy loans on farm lands, combined with the slump in the cotton market, a poor cotton crop in this section and failure of the peach crop.

The First National Bank of Montezuma, of which Lewis also was president is in good condition and will reopen tomorrow as usual.

SENATE COMMITTEE LIKELY TO POLL LEGION ON BONUS

Washington, Dec. 16.—As a result of a hearing before the Senate Finance Committee yesterday on the question of bonus and adjusted compensation for the World War veterans it is probable a poll will be made of a number of leading posts of the American Legion throughout the country for the purpose of finding out approximately what percentage of the veterans favor a cash bonus.

No formal understanding has been reached to this effect, but when questioned about it by Senator McLean of Connecticut, at the hearing yesterday, Gilbert Bettman, chairman of the national legislative committee of the American Legion, representing 2,000,000 members, said it could be done.

Legion Officers

J. T. Worthington Commander for Year—Plan Membership Drive

Alexandria Post No. 24, American Legion, at its annual meeting held last night in the rooms of the chamber of commerce elected these officers to serve for the ensuing year: J. T. Worthington, commander; C. M. Shepperson, vice commander; C. R. Morrison, secretary; D. A. Lindsey, treasurer; J. De W. Johnson sergeant at arms; E. F. Hoffman, historian. The executive committee is composed of E. E. Hoffman O. A. Reardon, G. J. Cox, Jr., John T. Worthington, C. M. Shepperson, C. R. Morrison and D. A. Lindsey.

The post arranged for a membership drive to be inaugurated next month and transacted other business. The new officers will be installed at the January meeting. Following the election a buffet supper was served by the women of the auxiliary to the legion.

Christmas Appeal

Salvation Army Asks All to Help Cause for Poor

All persons having envelopes and appeals for the Christmas effort, kindly send them in or place them in the kettle on the street. To complete and provide for the poor people of this city so that they may have a very merry Christmas.

The Salvation Army needs two hundred dollars more. They are asking that those who have not yet contributed will kindly do so. They thank those who have so generously helped them, and trust that those who have not, will make their donations as liberal as possible.

There will be 50 well filled baskets given away December 24, and December 27th will be the Christmas entertainment for the children when each child will receive a toy, box of candy, apple and orange. A Christmas tree will be provided and shoes, stockings and warm underwear for children who need them if sufficient funds are provided.

EUCHRE AND 500 PARTY

For Benefit of ST. MARY'S CHURCH Xmas Tree Fund, LYCEUM HALL, Thursday, December 16, at 8 p. m. Admission 50 cents

298-2p

Additional contributions to Alexandria Hospital bring the grand total up to $5,313.92.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Barley	$ 10
D. G. McWhorter	$ 10
Loeffman and Saum	$ 10
Rept. Andrews Div. B. L. E.	$ 40.50
L. A. Howard	$ 5
Jas. E. Privetos	$ 5
Wagar Realty Co.	$ 50
J. & H. Attleson	$ 25
M. Strubing	$ 10
F. Marion Wigmore	$ 25
Alexandria Washington Lodge No. 22, A. F. and A. M.	$100
	$210
Previously reported	$5,103.92
Total	$5,313.92

EUCHRE TONIGHT

Proceeds For Xmas Fund of St. Mary's Sunday School

A euchre and 500 party will be given tonight at 8 o'clock in the Lyceum Hall for the benefit of St. Mary's Catholic Church Sunday School fund. A number of valuable prizes will be awarded the successful contestants. The committee in charge will use the funds derived from the the euchre for procuring presents for the Sunday School scholars at the annual Christmas entertainment which will be held Sunday afternoon, December 26, in the Lyceum Hall.

Want 120 Policemen

Residents of Alexandria Qualified for District of Columbia Department

The United States Civil Service Commission states that, having failed to fully recruit the Washington police force from among residents of the District of Columbia, an opportunity is offered to non-residents to qualify. There are at present about 120 vacancies.

Men who have reached their 22nd but not their thirty-first birthday, who measure at least 5 feet 8 inches in height, without boots or shoes, who weigh at least 145 pounds stripped, and who are in sound physical condition are desired.

Entrance is at a basic salary of $1,460 a year, to which is added the increase granted by Congress of $15 a month, which is allowed for all grades. Automatic promotions are made to the basic salary of $1,520 at the end of the first year, and to the basic salary of $1,660 at the end of the third year. The men are then eligible for promotion to the grade of sergeant at a basic salary of $1,800 a year, if they have shown proficiency, have taken care of their health, and have maintained a good record. Further promotion depends upon demonstrated ability and the needs of the service.

Men who are interested should report on any week day between 10 and 12 o'clock a. m., to the Board of Surgeons of the Metropolitan Police Department, No. 409 15th street, N. W., for physical examination. Those who pass the physical test will be directed to report to the office of the Civil Service Commission at 1724 F street, N. W., for a mental examination, which will be given on the same day. No charge is made for either examination.

Club Organized

Employees of Capitol Refining Co. Organize 50-50 Club.

The organization of a Capitol Refining Company 50-50 club was perfected last night.

The purpose of this organization is to bring all the employees together socially and on an equal footing, for the natural benefit of both employee and employee.

The event was celebrated by an old time smoker, at which "Honey Boy" Dowler and his "Sterling Emerald" minstrel quartette performed. The smoker was a great success, addresses being made by John B. Gordon, general manager; William A. Coates, mayor of South Washington, Va., H. S. Lonsdale, superintendent; Frank Snyder, master mechanic, and W. J. Wensorne.

The club intends to engage in athletic events of all kinds and hopes shortly to make the name of "Capreco" familiar to the followers of all sports.

LEAGUE ADMITS ENTRY OF AUSTRIA

Viviani Carries Assembly With Fervid Defense of French Stand

CHINA WINS SEAT

Flaming Oration Answers Call For Speedy Entrance of U. S., Russia and Ex-Enemy.

Geneva, Dec. 16.—The Assembly of the League of Nations yesterday elected Austria a member of the League without opposition. The vote on the admission of Austria came after an unexpected passage at arms between Giuseppe Motta, of Switzerland and M. Viviani, representing France.

M. Motta, referring to the rejection of Germany's application for admission by the Peace Conference, said Switzerland had always regretted it and that there were now three places vacant in the League which ought to be filled by the United States, Russia and Germany.

At mention of Germany, M. Viviani sprang up and asked for the floor and upon the conclusion of M. Motta's speech, in which the Swiss delegate appealed to the Assembly for justice, M. Viviani mounted the tribune and launched into a fervid defense of the French viewpoint. Frequent applause soon made it apparent that the Assembly was with him. When he descended from the tribune he received the greatest ovation of the Assembly.

In the roll call vote for admission of Austria, which immediately followed, thirty-five votes were cast in favor; two members were absent and four abstaining from voting.

The four elective members of the League Council chosen by the Assembly yesterday were Spain, Brazil, Belgium and China. The final success of China, which takes Greece's place, coming after several ballots, was greeted with enthusiastic applause. The success of China was due largely to the personal strength in the Assembly of Dr. Wellington Koo.

Woman made her debut in the League yesterday and was cordially welcomed by the Assembly. In discussion of suppression of the white slave traffic, Mlle. Henni Forchammer, a substitute delegate for Denmark, took the floor and in the purest English gave the delegates an example of fearlessness and conciseness.

Proposal that the League of Nations assume the duties which heretofore have devolved upon Holland under the international opium convention, regulating traffic in the drug was taken up by the Assembly at its morning's session.

The committee which had been investigating the subject recommended the secretariat of the League collect information from the interested countries and that the subject be further investigated by an advisory committee.

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GIBRALTAR A. C.

At the oyster supper given by the Gibraltar A. C., the guests were entertained by an athletic carnival given by Cornell and trainer in a 15 minutes bout. H. Rose and T. Bowles in a wrestling bout, for the championship of the club, won by Bowles, who was challenged by Byrd for a bout at a later date. Elliott and Otis in a three round boxing affair, also speaking, quartette singing and buck dancing for the amusement of the crowd.

The Gibraltar A. C. wishes to thank all who took part in making his affair a success.

POTOMAC FISH COMPANY

Will have on sale tomorrow and balance of week; Jersey trout, white lake trout, Potomac bass, rock, winter shad, mackerel, flounders, steak halibut, steak salmon, live lobsters, shrimp, York River oysters and Potomac River Oysters. Phone 198. C. H. ZIMMERMAN, Proprietor. 299-1c.

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A BILLION BEHIND IN TAXES

Owing to the lack of experts the Treasury Department is nearly three years behind in auditing corporation taxes and the worst of the situation is that its employees remain on an average only one year in the service and then leave for more remunerative employment in civil life. It is estimated, on the basis of experience, that the Nation will collect at least one billion dollars in taxes due to improper returns if only the work can be speeded up so that the statute of limitations will not run against the government.

Much of this is due to the faulty manner in which our tax laws have been drawn. Naturally every man and corporation has taken the benefit of the doubt in every case and the Treasury has been obliged to make certain regulations which are not law, but which it desires to be made law so that there can be no doubt on the subject. Doubtless many persons have evaded tax payments, but the mass of income comes from corporations and they have seldom tried to cheat the government. Some hundreds of millions have been collected by the Treasury without suits, because corporations have bowed to the decisions rendered. In very few instances have men been caught in deliberate perjury. Most of the latter have paid the enormous penalties of the law and some have been punished in the courts.

It is in every way desirable that the Tax Bureau be given not only an adequate force, but that the men be paid enough so that they are willing to remain. Probably there will soon be a complete readjustment of the whole tax system in the direction of simplicity, proper imposition of burdens and ease of collections. In the meantime a vast work remains to be done to bring the audit up to date. As this is a productive work Congress will undoubtedly be liberal. What is wanted is cutting off of useless employees and increasing efficiency in productive bureaus. What is more needed is a clearer set of laws which admit of no evasion.

LEAGUE ADMITS ENTRY OF AUSTRIA

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tee including representatives from the countries especially concerned—Holland, Great Britain, France, India, Japan, China, Siam and Portugal.

(Under the international opium convention, signed in 1912, the United States being among the signatories various duties devolved upon the Dutch government. Among the provisos was one that the contracting powers should communicate with one another regarding various facts connected with the subject through the Dutch Minister of Foreign Affairs. The ratification machinery also was placed in the hands of the Netherlands Foreign Office.)

During the discussion Dr. Wellington Koo, of the Chinese delegation, reviewed the efforts made by China during more than a century to suppress the opium habit. He recognized he said, the great debt of gratitude China owed the United States for America's aid in this work. He was particularly pleased, he said, that the committee had decided the United States should be especially invited to send a representative to meet with the advisory committee.

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	Washington-Richmond	
7.57 a. m.	(Local)	11.52 a. m
	New York-Savannah-Florida	
9.52 a. m.	(A. C. L.)	6.10 p. m.
	New York-Atlanta-Jacksonville	
10.02 a. m.	(S. A. L.)	9.00 p. m.
	Washington-Quantico	
10.50 a. m.	(Local)	1.36 p. m
	Washington-Richmond	
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	Washington-Quantico	
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	New York-Augusta-Florida	
2.32 p. m.	(A. C. L.)	2.10 p. m
	Washington-Atlanta-Birmingham	
5.17 p. m.	(S. A. L.)	12 noon
	Washington-Richmond	
5.27 p. m.	(Local)	5.52 p. m*
	New York-Tampa-St. Petersburg	
8.17 p. m.	(S. A. L.)	9.20 a. m.
	New York-Jacksonville-St. Petersburg	
	Washington-Wilmington-New Bern	
9.47 p. m.	(A. C. L.)	7.00 a. m
9.57 p. m.	(A. C. L.)	9.10 a. m
	Washington-Fredericksburg	
12.10 midnight	(Local)	8.09 a. m
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	(Express)	2.18 p. m

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P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.40, 2.00, 2.20, 2.40, 3.00, 3.20, 3.40, 4.00, 4.20, 4.35, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 6.00, 6.20, 6.40, 7.00, 7.20, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40. A. M. 12.00.

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VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 11th day of December, 1920.

Mary Sherburne, complainant vs. Allen Sherburne, defendant. In Chancery No. 1257.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant, Mary Sherburne, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment without just cause or excuse for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Allen Sherburne is a non-resident of this State: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

R. B. Washington, P. Q.
A Copy Teste.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY
299-4wp. Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 11th day of December, 1920.

Lillian R. Stevens, complainant vs. William Leo Stevens, defendant. In Chancery No. 1294.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree of divorce a vinculo matrimonii of the complainant from the defendant on the grounds of voluntary, wilful and without provocation or justification, desertion of the complainant by the defendant on or about the 15th day of December, 1899, and more than three years next before the institution of this suit.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant William Leo Stevens is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Jas. R. and H. B. Caton, P. Q.
A Copy Teste.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
299-4wp. Clerk.

WESTERN UNION DEFIES U. S. ON CABLE

(Continued from page one)

would be the use of force, he said.

Elihu Root, Jr., counsel for All-America Cables, Inc., which owns cables to the west coast of South America, charged that the landing of the Brazil-Barbados-Miami cable "is a step in the plan to preserve for Great Britain a monopoly of cable communication on the vast and wealthy eastern coast of South America."

He said the British Western Company now enjoys a monopoly in Brazil.

"If the British company is given access to the United States without surrendering its monopoly, our only means of compelling a surrender of that monopoly will be gone," said Mr. Root. "Its continuance will be an injury to the diplomacy and commerce of the United States. It is a matter of common knowledge that the mighty efficient cable system of Great Britain is so closely coordinated with the diplomatic and commercial interests of that country that no message which might be of value either to the British Foreign Office or the British Board of Trade is assured of secrecy if at any point in its journey it passes over a British line.

"American business men cannot compete on fair terms in Brazil if the prices which they quote and the offers they make are taken from the wires, transmitted to Great Britain and "capped" by their British competitors. As to diplomatic messages, the importance of secrecy is so obvious as to require no argument. We should also consider the possible strategic advantage, in case of war of having our direct connection with Brazil American rather than British."

The testimony of Mr. Carlton, Norman Davis, Under Secretary of State, and Walter S. Rogers, American delegate to the cable communication conference, all showed that the United States was almost entirely dependent upon British, French and Japanese companies for its cable communication with other countries.

To remove this disadvantage the Western Union, according to Mr. Carlton, has plans to lay new cables to Germany, Holland, Scandinavia, Italy, Japan and China.

France it transpired refused to sign the German cable modus vivendi until there has been deleted a clause stating that the present control of these cables by England, France and Japan is prejudicial to American interests.

RICHMOND THEATER

Before she married him she thought he was perfect, but shortly after the honeymoon, she began to notice little faults. He just would wear his coat unbuttoned, and keep his hands in his pockets, like a slouching school boy. And she forgot all his good qualities in fretting over that one annoying habit. The only solution seemed to her to divorce him. That is "The New York Idea" —get a divorce whenever your mate annoys you. Don't miss this brilliant society comedy, with Alice Brady and a fine cast at the Richmond Theatre today.

INGOMAR THEATRE

The attraction at the Ingomar Theater tonight is "Almost a Husband," featuring Will Rogers. This is a Goldwyn farce comedy. Lloyd Hamilton will be shown in a Mermaid Comedy, "April Fool." There will also be a vaudeville attraction lasting 20 minutes. Part of the receipts today will go to the Alexandria High School Athletic Association.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus

Will just write a few lines to let you hear from me. Santa Claus I want you to bring me a bicycle and a set of trains and a gun and an Indian suit

Dear old Santa, from John Sullivan

Dear Santa Claus,

Will you please bring me a doll baby and a go-cart, a doll bed and a set of dishes, and please bring my little brother, Stephen, a rocking horse and a train of cars, as we both have been very good little children. Grace and Stephen Davis, 103 Prince Street.

Dear Santa Claus

Please bring me a pair of roller skates and a football. Love to you and Mrs. Santa Claus. I would like to see you and talk to you Christmas Eve night. Try to get here at 9 o'clock if you can. Your little boy, Edwin Sherwood Stohnell.

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me lots of books, and I hope you will bring me Raggedy Ann and some hair ribbons. Bring Ashton and Llewellyn and Polly and Daddy something and the poor children too. I will go to bed early and not peep. Please come in your sleigh with your reindeer. Good by. Grace Tyler Powell.

Dear Santa Claus,

I thank you for what you brought me last year. I have been a good girl in school, and I have got right good marks on my report this month. I want you to bring me a pair of bed room slippers, a doll head for my big doll and a sewing machine. That is all I want you to bring me this year. And I hope you don't forget Mother and Father. Do not forget the poor children. So good bye, Santa Claus. From Marie Acton, 515 Oronoco street.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Official

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen held Wednesday, December 15, 1920, there were present:

F. H. Madden, esq., president and Messrs. Andersan Ballenger, Wilkins and Batcheller.

Petition from A. N. Shuman for permission to erect porch in front of his premises at 512 Cameron street.

The following papers received from the lower card and their action concurred in:

Ordinance granting Standard Oil Company permission to lay a pipe line along Oronoco street to its plant.

Bills of the assessors amounting to $1800.

Resolution appropriating $35.00 to wire the council and board of aldermen chambers for electricity.

Petition of Salvation Army.

Petition of R. S. Ladue to erect metal garage at 416 North Fayette street.

Bill of Mrs. S. Baggett for $13.00.

Petition from sundry citizens regarding the stable in rear of Mt. Vernon Dairy's place of business.

Petition of Reed and Pierce regarding the stable of Mt. Vernon Dairy.

Quit claim of A. J. Darrah for lot in George Washington Park.

Ordinance regulating the price of ten days after due publication of this gas.

Resolution appropriating $999 for use of fire committee.

Petition of Auto Tire and Supply Co., to install a gasoline tank on north Alfred street.

Communication from Charles H. Callahan, secretary regarding the purchase of the city interest in George Washington Park.

Resolution that when council adjourns it be to meet the 2nd Tuesday in January, 1921.

F. F. MARBURY, President
W. W. Ballenger, Clerk Pro Tem.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 9 day of December, 1920.

Lillie H. Miffleton, complainant vs. Luther F. Miffleton, defendant. In Chancery No. 1271.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant, Lillie H. Miffleton, from the defendant Luther F. Miffleton, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment without just cause or excuse for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Luther F. Miffleton is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Charles Henry Smith, P. Q.

A Copy Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk

295-4wp

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 9 day of December, 1920.

Myrtle C. Burgess, complainant vs. Livingston Burgess, defendant. In Chancery No. 1281.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a mensa et thoro for the complainant Myrtle C. Burgess from the defendant Livingston Burgess, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment without just cause or excuse from the 27th day of December, 1917, until the present time, and at the proper time to be merged into a divorce a vinculo matrimonii and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Livingston Burgess is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Charles Henry Smith, P. Q.

A Copy Teste.

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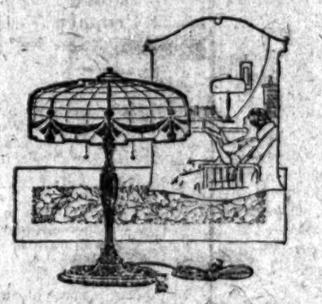

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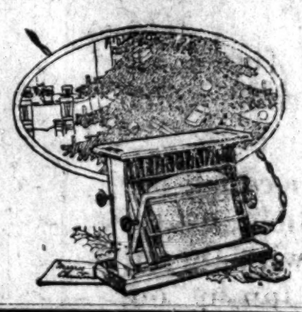

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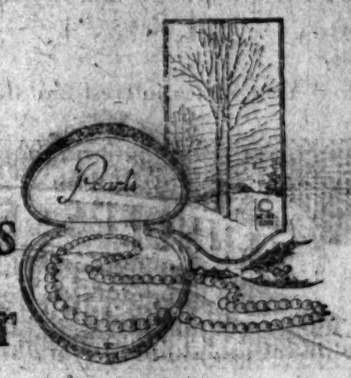

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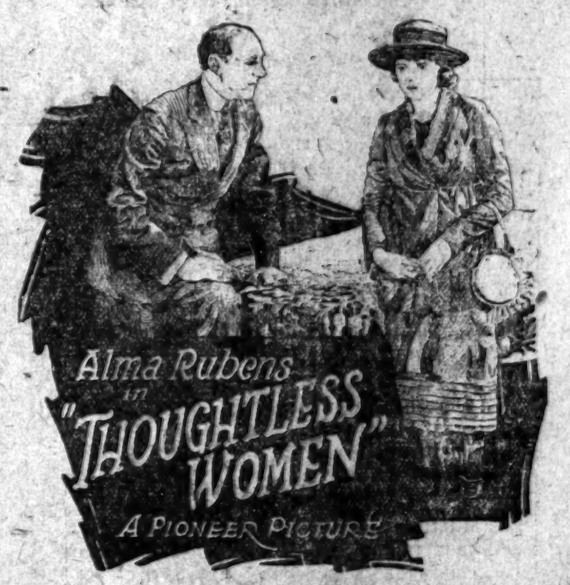

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VIRGINIA.

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Elsie Lorraine Simpson, complainant vs. Francis Eric Simpson, defendant. In Chancery No. 1261.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant on the ground of adultery, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Francis Eric Simpson is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

R. B. Washington. P. Q.

A Copy Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
283-4wp Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 10th day of December, 1920.

Esta M. W. Covell, complainant vs. Benjamin H. Covell, defendant. In Chancery No. 1293.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant from the defendant an absolute divorce upon the ground of adultery; and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Benjamin H. Covell is a non-resident of this State: it is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

A Copy Teste.

Smith and Woolls, P. Q.

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New buckskin army gloves, per pair	95c
New officers raincoats	$10.50
New dungarees (overalls)	$2.15
New leather leggins	$6.50 up
New U. S. army boots	$4.95
New O. D. wool shirts	$2.75
O. D. wool shirts (reclaimed)	$2.00
Army wool blankets	$4.69
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Comforts	$2.00 up
O. D. Marine Corps suits	$3.45
Reclaimed O. D. wool breeches (condition good)	$1.95
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HAPPENINGS ABOUT CITY TOLD IN BRIEF

The Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will conduct the services at the prayer meeting of the Anne Lee Memorial Home for the Aged tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Loyal Order of Moose and ladies of the Mooseheart Legion will give a pound party and dance tomorrow night at their hall corner Royal and Duke streets, at 8 o'clock. The affair will be for the benefit of the Salvation Army Christmas baskets and the public is requested to give its support to this worthy object.

Arrangements are being completed for the Christmas night dance by the Saturday Night Cotillon Club, at the Elks' Home. The membership invitations were sent out several weeks ago, and the first dance on December 4 was well attended. The subscription list is now closed, and those who have failed to secure their membership cards are requested to do so immediately, as they will not be issued at the door the night of the dance.

The annual turkey supper of the Rector's Aid Society of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will be held this evening from 6 till 7 o'clock in the parish hall of that church.

The annual meeting of Andrew Jackson Lodge of Masons will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the Masonic Temple when officers will be chosen for the ensuing year.

Mrs. W. J. Hicks announces the marriage of her sister, Miss Gertrude Florence Fielder, to Mr Roy Newton Hoffman, of Washington. The wedding took place October 26 at the parsonage of the M. E. Church South, Rev. E. V. Regester, pastor, officiating.

On the nomination of Senator Swanson, William A. Fuller, of 420 North Washington street, this city, has been designated by the Secretary of War to take the entrance to the United States Naval Academy May 1 with a view of entering that Academy July 1.

The stock of goods in the store of Harry A. Bramow at the northeast corner of King and Washington streets, was sold at public auction today by S. H. Lunt, auctioneer, for William P. Woolls, assignee, and purchased by Elias London.

Mrs. Carroll J. Post, Jr., of New York City, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. William P. Brookes, 501 Prince street.

The Virginia Athletic Club basketball team will play the United States Marine Corps in Armory Hall, tomorrow night at 8:15 o'clock.

The "Divil Dorgs" are coming to town to try and lower the Virginia lads colors, and they expect to return to their barracks in Washington with a victory, but the local lads are ready for them and will make them dizzy, when they meet on the the floor by lightning-like playing.

Ropes will be stretched across the hall to allow the players full space to show their skill in the art of playing basketball, and it is respectfully requested that those who attend the game will come early so as to avoid interfering with the contestants who are battling for athletic honors.

New York, Dec. 16.—In an East Side grocery yesterday morning Harry Wohl, bookkeeper, purchased a pound of sausage and a one quarter carat diamond—all for 15 cents.

Wohl, a bachelor, procured the sausage for his breakfast. His teeth came in contact with something hard He spit it out and vowed he'd never buy sausage again.

He picked up the offending particle, found it to be a perfectly cut diamond, then went back to the grocery.

COURT RULES OUT EVIDENCE OF NEW YORK DETECTIVES

Washington, Dec. 16.—No evidence obtained by detectives who raided the New York apartment of Jules W. (Nicky) Arnstein can be introduced by the prosecution in the case of Arnstein and others on trial here on chasges of conspiring to bring stolen securities into the District of Columbia, Justice Gould ruled yesterday. The court characterized the action of the detectives as "clearly contrary to the constitutional guarantees."

Members of the New York police force earlier in the day had told of tracing a man known to them as "J. W. Arnold" from the address he had given at the Pacific Bank to an apartment which, they said, was found to be the home of Arnstein. Among the documents seized there, they added, were several cancelled checks of Nick Cohn, the missing defendant.

The question of whether confessions alleged to have been made by Willen W. Easterday, Norman S. Bowles and David W. Sullivan, other co-defendants with Arnstein, should be admitted as evidence, was taken under advisement by Justice Gould.

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NOTICE—The price of all velvet hats cut to one half. Mrs. J. Hayes, 906 King street. 298-3p

The undersigned well known citizen authorizes the publication of the following:

TESTIMONIAL—I take pleasure in stating that after a series of chiropractic treatments by L. Reed Browne, D. C., I was relieved of ailments from which I had suffered for a long time Office, 112 South Columbus Street. (Signed) J. W. West. 298-4p.

Paris, Dec 15.—Doubt relative t the future of the League of Nations has been expressed by United States Senator Medill McCormick, says a Geneva dispatch to the Echo de Paris

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HEAR PLEAS FOR BAIL IN PEACH KING CASE

Macon, Ga., Dec. 16.—Judge Mathews, of Superior Court last night declared that all four persons under arrest on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Fred D Shepard be brought before him at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, at which time the hearing of the application for bail will begin.

The defendants are Mrs. Annie E Cutts, wife of Elridge Cutts, a lawyer of Fitzgerald formerly of Abbeville; Mrs. F. E. Elmer, Shepard's widow and now the wife of a physician in Jacksonville, Fla.; Mrs. Ina Henry, wife of W L. Henry, of Perry and Ernest Hobson, a son of Mrs. Elmer by her first marriage

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Annual Meetings

The annual meeting of the stockholders' of the Alexandria National Bank will be held at their banking house in the city of Alexandria at 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, January 11, 1921, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may be properly brought before the meeting.

L. H. Dudley, Cashier.
295-td.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 9th, 1920.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens National Bank, Alexandria, Va., will be held at their banking house at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1921, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may be properly brought before the meeting.

293-td. M. L. Dinwiddie, Cashier

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at No. 107 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., January 11th, 1921, at ten o'clock.

Charles D. Walcott, President.
A. M. McLachlen, Secretary.
296-td.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at No. 107 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., January 11th, 1921, at 10:15 o'clock.

Charles D. Walcott President.
A. H. McLachlen, Secretary
296-td.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at No 107 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., January 11th, 1921, at 10:30 o'clock.

A. M. McLachlen, President.
L. P. McLachlen, Secretary.
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Alexandria, Va., Dec. 10, 1920.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank will be held at the Banking House, on January 11th, 1921, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the election of directors, and such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.

George E. Warfield, Cashier
293-td.
290-6c Secretary.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 13th day of December, 1920.

Helen Taylor Weiskoff, complainant vs. Edwin J. Weiskoff, defendant. In Chancery No. 1296.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant a limited divorce from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment and that same may be merged into an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony upon the passage of the statutory period of three years, resumption of maiden name and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Edwin J. Weiskoff is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Davis and Budwesky, P. Q.

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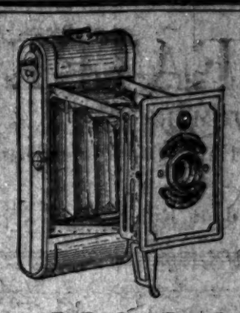

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VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 8th day of December, 1920.

Harvey W. Summers, and Dora B. Summers his wife, complainant vs. Virginia Strother Summers, William Summers, Frank McCormick and George B. Wills, Administrators of George Washington Lewis, trustee, deceased, Carlin B. Creighton, Gardner L. Boothe, trustee, and James R. Caton, jr., trustee, defendants. In Chancery No. 1287.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree, if practicable, for the partition in kind, among the parties entitled thereto, and if partition in kind be not practicable, then for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described, and a distribution of the proceeds among the parties entitled thereto, to-wit:

All that lot or parcel of ground, with the improvements thereon, situated in the City of Alexandria, State of Virginia, and bounded and described, as follows:

Beginning on the west side of Pitt Street, 127 feet 8 inches, more or less, south of Prince Street, and running thence west parallel with Prince Street, 117 feet, 11 inches, more or less, to an alley, thence North along said alley, parallel with Pitt Street, 49 feet, more or less; thence parallel with Prince Street, 117 feet 11 inches more or less to Pitt Street; and thence south along Pitt Street, 49 feet to the beginning.

It appearing by affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant William Summers, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the courthouse of this city.

J. R. and H. B. Caton,
And Harlow and Duvall, P. Q.
A Copy Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
Clerk.
12-3-4wp

LYNCHBURG TO BUILD HALL

Lynchburg, Dec. 16.—The city council here yesterday instructed City Manager Beck to investigate and make report looking to building a city hall. In his recommendation looking to a municipal building the city manager recommended the sale of the city market and auditorium. The first proposition is to spend upward of half million dollars on a building.

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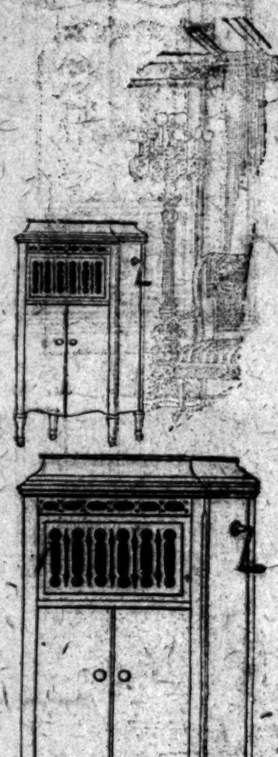

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